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Reply to Attn of: CC-A

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FROM: CC/Chief Counsel

SUBJECT: Attendance at the Ambassador of Excellence Award Ceremony Reception on
February 9, 2006, Kennedy Space Center (KSC), Florida

Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts (DNC) is sponsoring a reception following the upcoming Ambassador of Excellence Award Ceremony. The reception will be held at the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame on Thursday, February 9, 2006. Approximately 100 guests are expected to attend. These guests include officials from local, state, and Federal government, members of academia, community leaders, and representatives from the aerospace industry. The cost for the reception is \$10 per person.

I find this event meets the requirements of a "widely attended gathering" as defined in 5 CFR §2635.204(g). I further determine that there is an Agency interest in NASA personnel attending the event. This event will allow NASA employees to demonstrate support for the Ambassadors of Exploration Program and astronauts who receive this award. In addition attendance will enable NASA employees to discuss the Agency's exploration activities and other important issues with a broad spectrum of guests. Accordingly, NASA employees whose duties do not substantially affect DNC may accept an invitation for free attendance at the event.

NASA employees whose duties may substantially affect DNC should seek an individual determination from the Office of the Chief Counsel pursuant to 5 CFR §2635.204(g)(3)(i) regarding participation in this event.


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